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REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARIANS OF PARLIAMENT FOR 1904.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to present the following report for the year 1904.

The short recess does not afford many matters of importance to bring to your notice.

The usual business annuals are arriving mail by mail as they are published in England and the United States. Many will not, however, be available till a later period of the session.

Pamphlets and books relating to the Fiscal Controversy in England continue to be issued, and a large number have been provided.

Owing to the personal action taken by Hon. Mr. Hyman, acting Minister of Public Works, the lighting of the Library has been greatly improved.

Among the donations the following have to be acknowledged:—

From Lady Meux, London, England:

The Book of Paradise, being a translation from the Syriac texts of the histories and sayings of the monks of the Egyptian Desert, by Palladius Hieronymus. 8 vo., L., 1904.

From the Hon. T. Nosse, Consul General of Japan:

Jikemura (W.) The Russo-Japanese War. Illustrated. 8 vo., Tokio, 1904.

The American section of the Library has received a few valuable additions, among others a fac-simile of the famous Waldseemuller Maps of 1507, in which appears, for the first time, on a chart, the word America. The original of this important monument of geography was lost to the scientific world for a long time, when a few years ago, a copy of the same was accidentally found (1901) by Professor Fischer, in the library of Prince Waldburg at Wolfegg Castle, where it had been slumbering for many centuries.

The facts relating to the maps of 1507 are as follows: On April 25th, 1507, there was published at the little town of St. Dié, in the Vosges Mountains, a small geographical treatise which has left its mark upon the world for all time. For in this little book it was first suggested that the then lately discovered fourth part of the world should be called America because Americus (Vespucius) discovered it. The book in question, entitled 'Cosmographiæ Introductio,' was the first production of the printing press which had only just before been erected in the town. The work itself was projected and published under the auspices of the *Gymnase Vosgien*, a society for the cultivation of the arts and sciences, which had been established at St. Dié, by Gaultier Lud, about 1490, under the patronage of René the reigning Duke of Lorraine. Amongst the members of the Gymnase, at the commencement of the sixteenth century, were three who were more especially associated in the study of geography and in the issue of the 'Cosmographiæ Introductio'—Nicolas Lud, Mathias Ringman and Martin Waldseemuller. The interest in the case centres in the last named, for he was the professed geographer and cartographer of the society.

It may be added that Professor Fischer also found in the volume containing the long lost treasure, a second map by Waldseemuller, dated 1516, and hitherto also absolutely unknown.

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We may also mention that the Library has secured a complete set of the very important works 'Early Western Travels,' (1748-1846). It contains 30 volumes replete with information on the explorations of Europeans in the region now forming the States of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Oregon, Illinois, etc., in the Rocky Mountains, on the wars with the Indians and the first progress of civilization in the west.

Another addition worth mentioning is the reprint of the first book printed in America, 'The Bay Psalm Book, Cambridge, 1640.'

The annual list of additions to the Library has been prepared and is in the hands of the printers. It will be distributed to members as usual when received.

The usual list of donations is forwarded herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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NOTE.—For list of copyrights see 'Canadian Patent Office Record.'

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 1904.

From the Countess of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Scottish Liberal Women's Magazine, 1904.

From the Author, W. C. Armstrong, Esq., U.S.

The Lundy Family and their Descendants, 8 vo. 1903.

From Monsieur Charmanne, Belgian Consul, Ottawa.

Les Procès Burrows à Londres, 1904.

From the Author, Eugène Coste, M.E., Toronto.

Three pamphlets on the following subjects :—

Natural Gas in Ontario.

The Volcanic Origin of Natural Gas and Petroleum.

The Volcanic Origin of Oil.

From the Author, Vicomte de Fronsac, Boston.

Memorials of the Family of Forsyth de Fronsac.

From Lady Meux, London, England.

The Book of Paradise—being a translation from the Syriac texts of the histories and sayings of the Monks of the Egyptian Desert, by Palladius Hieronymus. 8 vo. 1904.

From the Author, H. P. Biggar, Esq., Paris, France.

The Voyages of the Cabots and of the Corte-Reals to North America.

From the Author, l'abbé Ph. R. Sylvain, Rimouski.

Le Seminaire de Saint-Germain de Rimouski et son fondateur.

From H. S. Nosse, Consul General of Japan, Ottawa.

Jikemura, W. The Russo-Japanese War, illustrated. 8 vo. 1904.

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From the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Report for 1903.

From the City of Birmingham. England.

Financial Statement 1903-04.

From the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Report for 1903.

From the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce.

Report for 1903.

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Annual Report of Proceedings, 1903-04.

From the Chicago Board of Trade.

Report for 1903.

From the Chicago Great Western Railway Co.

Report for 1904.

From the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co.

Report for 1904.

From McGill University.

Annual Calendar. 1903-04.

From the Merchants' Exchange.

Report for 1903-04.

From the City of Montreal.

Annual Reports, 1902.

From the (U.S.) National Board of Trade.

Report 1904.

From the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Report for 1903-04.

From the New York Produce Exchange.

Statistical Report 1903-04.

From the San Francisco Board of Trade.

Report for 1904.

From the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Report for 1904.

From the Toronto Board of Trade.

Report for 1903.

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From the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Report for 1903-04

From the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg :

Charter of the City.

By-Laws, Consolidated, 1899, 1900-1903.

Minutes of Council, 1901-1902.

Comptroller's Report, 1901-1903.

City Engineer's Report, 1898-1901.

From the Government of the Australian Commonwealth :

Senate Journals and Sessional Papers, 1903.

House of Representatives, Votes and Proceedings, 1903.

Parliamentary Papers, 1903.

From the Government of Barbados :

Laws, 1903-4.

Blue Book, 1903-4.

From the Government of Brazil :

Blue Books, 1901-4 (in Spanish).

From the Government of British Guiana :

Report of the Registrar General, 1902.

From the Government of British Honduras :

Blue Book, 1903.

From the Government of British Columbia :

Statutes, 1903-4.

Journals of the Assembly, 1903-4 :

Official Gazette, 1903-4.

From the Government of the Cape of Good Hope :

Acts, 1904.

Votes and Proceedings, 1903. 8 vols.

Council Minutes, 1904.

" Reports of Select Committees, 1904.

Assembly Votes and Proceedings, 1904.

" Annexures to Votes, 1904.

" Reports of Select Committees, 1904.

Civil Service List, 1904.

From the Government of Ceylon :

Administration Reports, 1903.

From the State of Connecticut :

Public Documents, 1902-1903. 11 vols,

Railway Commissioners Reports, 1887-1903. 17 vols.

Report Labour Statistics, 1903.

Law Reports. Vol. 76.

Attorney General's Report.

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From the Government of Grenada :

Administration Reports, 1902-3.
Blue Book, 1903.
Census, 1901.

From the Government of Hong Kong :

Sessional Papers, 1903.
Blue Book, 1903.

From the Government of India :

Unrepealed General Acts. Vol. 7. 1899-1903.
Census, 1901. 2 vols.

From the State of Indiana :

Acts, 1903.
Senate Journal, 1903.
House Journal, 1903.
Documentary Journal, 1902.
Auditor's Report, 1903.
Legislative Manual, 1903.
Departmental Reports, 1903. 14 vols.
Miscellaneous Pamphlets, 1902-4.

From the Government of Jamaica :

Hand Book, 1904.
Blue Book, 1903-4.

From the Government of Japan :

Financial and Economical Annual, 1904.
Resumé Statistique L'Empire du Japon, 1904.

From the State of Kansas :

Laws, 1903.
Law Reports. Vol. 66.
Senate Journal, 1903.
House Journal, 1903.
Proceedings, Senate and House, 1903.

From the State of Louisiana :

Acts, 1903.
Law Reports. Vols. 109-111.

From the State of Maine :

Senate Journals, 1903.
House Journals, 1903.
Public Documents, 1904.
Law Reports. Vol. 98.
York Deeds. Vol. 12, pt. 11.
Register's Report, 1904-5.
Report Labour Statistics, 1903.

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From the Government of Manitoba :

Statutes, 1904.
Journals Assembly and Sessional Papers, 1904.
Official Gazette, 1904.

From the State of Maryland:

Report of Statistics, 1903.

From the State of Massachusetts:

Acts, 1904.
Senate Journal, 1904.
Public Documents, 1902.
Manual of the Court, 1904,
Law Reports, Vols. 184-185.
Financial Year Book, 1904.
Statistics of Manufacturers, 1903.
“ of Harbour, 1903.
Railroad Commissioners' Reports, 1900-1904.

From the Government of Mauritius:

Blue Book, 1903.
Government Notifications, 1903.

From the State of Minnesota:

Laws, 1903.
Law Reports, Vols. 89-90.

From the State of Mississippi:

Archives Report, 1902-3.

From the State of Nebraska:

Law Reports, 1901-2.

From the Government of New Brunswick:

Laws, 1904.
Assembly Journals, 1904.
Official Gazette, 1904.

From the Government of Newfoundland:

Acts, 1904.
Customs Returns, 1902-3.

From the State of New Jersey:

Laws, 1904.
Legislative Documents, 1903.
Law Reports, Vol. 69.
Archives of the State, Vols. 23-24.
Labour Statistics, 1903.

From the Government of New South Wales:

Statutes, 1903-4.
Debates, Vols. 10-14.
Report, Vital Statistics, 1902.

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*From the Government of New South Wales :—*Concluded.

Report on Mines, 1903.

“ on Public Works, 1903.

Journals, Legislative Council, 1903-4, 5 Vols.

Votes and Proceedings, Legislative Assembly, 1903-4, 9 vols.

From the State of New York:

Laws, 1904.

Legislative Manual, 1904.

Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 85-93.

Law Reports, Vols. 176-178.

Legislative Manual, 1904.

State Engineer's Report, 1891-1902.

Forest, Fish and Game Report, 1903.

State Museum Memoirs, Vol. 6.

“ “ Bulletins, Vols. 69-73.

High School Report, 1902.

State Library Bulletins, 1903-4.

Military Papers by D. D. Thompson, 1807-1817.

From the Government of New Zealand:

Statutes, 1903-4.

Debates, Vols. 126-129.

Year Book, 1904.

Council Journals, 1903.

Representatives' Journal 1903.

Statistics, 1902.

From the Government of the North-west Territories:

Ordinances, 1903.

Assembly Journals, 1903.

Official Gazette, 1904.

Public Accounts, 1902.

From the Government of Nova Scotia:

Laws, 1903-4.

Assembly Journals, 1903-4.

Official Gazette, 1904.

From the State of Ohio:

Laws, 1902-04.

Senate and House Journals, 1902.

Executive Documents, 1902.

Departmental Reports, 1902-3, 13 vols.

Labour Report, 1903.

Biographical Annals of Ohio, 1902-3.

Railway Report, 1902.

From the State of Oklahoma:

Law Reports, Vols. 12 and 13.

From the Government of Ontario:

Laws, 1904.

Assembly Journals, 1904.

Sessional Papers, 1903-4.

Official Gazette, 1904.

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From the State of Pennsylvania :

Senate and House Journals, 1903.
Official Documents, 1903. 10 vols.
Legislative Hand Book, 1904.
Law Reports, vols. 206-208.
Superior Court Reports, Vols. 23-24.

From the Government of Prince Edward Island :

Laws, 1903.
Council Journals, 1903
Assembly Journals, 1903.

From the Government of Quebec :

Laws, 1904.
Sessional Papers (French and English), 1904, 6 copies.
Assembly Journals, 1904.

From the Government of Queensland :

Parliamentary Debates, Vols. 91-92.
Report Public Instruction, 1903.

From the Government of St. Lucia :

Administration Reports, 1902.
Blue Book, 1903.

From the Government of Sierra Leone :

Hand Book of 1904-5.

From the Government of South Australia :

Council Debates, 1903.
Assembly Debates, 1903.
Statistical Register, 1902.
Agricultural Live Stock Statistics, 1903.

From the Government of Tasmania :

Journals and Papers of Parliament, 1903. Vols. 48-49.

From the Government of Trinidad and Tobago :

Blue Book, 1903-4.

From the Government of the United States :

Senate and Executive Documents, 1899-1903-4. 168 vols.
Senate and House Journals, 1903-4
Congressional Record, Vols. 37-38.
American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, 1907.
Bulletin of United States Fish Commission, Vol. 22.
Census of the Philippines. Bulletin.
Commercial Relations, Vols. 73-75.
Coast Pilot. Atlantic Coast. Part 5.
Fish Commissioner's Report, 1902.
Foreign Commerce of United States, 1903.
Immigration Report, 1903.
Labour Commissioner's Report, 1903.

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*From the Government of the United States :—*Concluded.

Louisiana Purchase. State Papers on,
National Museum. Proceedings, Vol. 27.
Official Register, 1903. Vol. 2.
Treasury Decisions, 1903. Vol. 10.
War Department, Report 1903. 5 vols.

From the State of Vermont :

Law Reports, Vol. 75.
General Laws on Public Instruction, 1903.
Agriculture Report, 1903.
Finance Report, 1903.
Insurance Report, 1903.

From the Government of Victoria :

Acts of Parliament, 1903.
Debates, Vols. 105-106.
Votes and Proceedings, 1903-4.

From the Imperial Parliament :

Laws, 1904.
Hansard, 1904.
Lords and Commons Journals, 1904.
Blue Books laid before Parliament, 1904.
Official Gazette, 1904.

From the Government of the Dominion :

Laws, 1904.
Senate and Commons Journals, 1904.
Sessional Papers, 1904.
Hansard, 1904.
Official Gazette, 1904.

